

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A flavored *Salvadora persica* stick.
- 5 2. The flavored *S. persica* stick of claim 1, wherein said flavoring is selected from the group consisting of beef, pork, fish, bacon, liver, and tuna flavorings.
3. A *S. persica* stick comprising one or more medicines, one or more vitamins, one or more nutrients, or a flavoring.
- 10 4. The *S. persica* stick of claim 3, wherein said medicine is an antibiotic.
5. An article of manufacture comprising at least one *S. persica* stick and a label, wherein said label indicates that said stick is for oral health of a companion animal.
- 15 6. The article of manufacture of claim 5, wherein said companion animal is selected from the group consisting of a dog, a cat, a pot-bellied pig, a guinea pig, a rabbit, a horse, a hamster, a gerbil, a mouse, a rat, and a ferret.
- 20 7. The article of manufacture of claim 5, wherein said stick comprises one or more medicines, one or more vitamins, one or more nutrients, and one or more flavorings.
8. An article of manufacture comprising two or more *S. persica* sticks of uniform length, wherein each stick is at least about 4 inches in length, wherein said composition is
25 labeled for use by companion animals.
9. The article of manufacture of claim 8, wherein each stick is about 4 inches in length.
- 30 10. The article of manufacture of claim 8, wherein each stick is about 6 inches in length.

11. The article of manufacture of claim 8, wherein each stick is about 8 inches in length.

5 12. The article of manufacture of claim 8, wherein each stick is about 10 inches in length.

13. The article of manufacture of claim 8, wherein each stick is about 12 inches in length.

10 14. The article of manufacture of claim 8, wherein each stick is about 14 inches in length.

15 15. An article of manufacture comprising at least five *S. persica* sticks, wherein each stick is less than 4 inches in length, wherein said article of manufacture is labeled for use by companion animals.

16. A product for chewing or ingesting by a companion animal, said product comprising an extract from *S. persica* sticks, wherein said extract is effective for improving the oral health of a companion animal.

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17. The product of claim 16, wherein said product is selected from the group consisting of collagenous chewables, food, treats or snacks, and toys.

25 18. The product of claim 16, wherein said treat is a Greenie.

19. The product of claim 16, wherein said product is coated with said extract.

20. The product of claim 16, wherein said product is impregnated with said extract.

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21. An oral hygiene product for companion animals, wherein said oral hygiene product comprises an extract from *S. persica* sticks.

5 22. The oral hygiene product of claim 21, wherein said oral hygiene product is a toothbrush.

23. The oral hygiene product of claim 22, wherein bristles of said toothbrush are coated with said extract.

10 24. The oral hygiene product of claim 22, wherein bristles of said toothbrush are impregnated with said extract.

25. The oral hygiene product of claim 21, wherein said oral hygiene product is toothpaste.

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26. The oral hygiene product of claim 21, wherein said oral hygiene product is a medicament.